



Attorney Docket No. ITI-331B (501170.20333)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : E. Peter Smith, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/806,944  
Filed : March 23, 2004  
Title : FIBER REINFORCED COMPOSITE LINER FOR LINING AN  
EXISTING CONDUIT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
Art Unit : 3752  
Examiner :

October 18, 2004

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION, FILING DATE GRANTED, MAILED ON JUNE 16, 2004**

MAIL STOP - MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed on June 16, 2004, applicants respectfully submit herewith a Declaration signed by all inventors together with the filing fee and surcharge.

A copy of the Notice is annexed hereto.

**REMARKS**

This Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, is submitted in response to the Notice mailed on June 16, 2004 requiring a signed oath or declaration together with the filing fee and surcharge.

FIRST CLASS MAIL CERTIFICATE 37 C.F.R. 1.10

Date of Deposit

October 18, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Charmaine Gross*  
Name of Person Mailing

*Charmaine Gross*  
Signature

Accompanying this Response is the Declaration signed by three joint inventors together with the filing fee of \$785.00 and surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 for a non-small entity. If there is any question with respect to acceptance of the filing fee and surcharge, kindly contact the undersigned attorney.

In view of the filing of the signed Declaration with filing fee and surcharge, applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to review the application at an early date with a view toward issuing a favorable action thereon. If, upon review of the application, the Examiner is unable to issue an immediate Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney with a view toward resolving any outstanding issues.

Early and favorable action in connection with this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Michael I. Wolfson  
Reg. No. 24,750  
Attorney for Applicants  
REED SMITH LLP  
599 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10022-7650  
Tel.: (212) 521-5400



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/806,944	03/23/2004	E. Peter Smith	ITI-331B (501170.20333)

Michael I. Wolfson  
 Reed Smith LLP  
 599 Lexington Avenue  
 New York, NY 10022-7650

CONFIRMATION NO. 2841

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000012960111\*

Date Mailed: 06/16/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- ~~\$770.00~~ • ~~\$770~~ Statutory basic filing fee.  
 • \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

10/25/2004 RMEBRANT-00000015 10806944  
 790.00 DP  
 130.00 DP  
 01 FC:1001  
 02 FC:1051

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Schmidt", is written over a horizontal line.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE